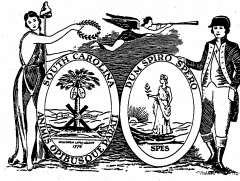


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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Agency Directors and Human Resources Directors of All Agencies, Departments, Institutions, and Commissions

FROM: Samuel L. Wilkins  
Director

DATE: November 16, 2007

SUBJECT: Christmas Eve Holiday

Section 53-5-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws provides the Governor the authority to declare Christmas Eve of each year a holiday for State employees. In accordance with this statute, Governor Sanford has issued an Executive Order declaring Monday, December 24, 2007, a legal holiday for State employees. Attached is Executive Order 2007-22 signed by Governor Sanford.

The Governor's early notification will allow State employees and agencies the time to make their personal and agency staffing plans for the holiday season.

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Attachment